

**WRITING AT AWC**

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- PRE-WRITING
- WRITING
- AFTER YOU WRITE
- GRADING
- THE CRITICAL ESSAY

# The Effective Professional Paper Model

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- Pre-Writing
  - Prepare
  - Organize
  - Balance
    - Background
    - History
  - Research

# WRITING AT AWC

- **Writing**
  - **Introduce**
  - **Organize**
    - **Topic Sentence**
    - **Unity/Coherence**
    - **Transition**
  - **Support**
  - **Document**
  - **Conclude**

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- After You Write
  - Edite
  - Proofraed

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# WRITING AT AWC

- How Do I Grade?
  - Quick Read for Organization
    - Thesis   -Main Points   -Sum/Con
  - I don't take sides on the topic
    - Analysis -Evaluation
  - Usage and Grammar: we care!
  - Documentation: we check!



# CRITO OUTLINE

- CLAIM OR CONCLUSION
- REASONS
- INFERENCE TEST
- TEST THE TRUTH
- OBJECTIONS

## INTERNET RESOURCES:

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/style/> (AU Style Guide)

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/> (Purdue Online Writing Lab)

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/readings/crito.pdf>  
(CRITO model for critical paper)

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/edref/afh33-337.pdf>  
(Tongue and Quill)

## QUESTIONS?